



## As British as James Bond

### **Magnetism with film star looks. 007's briefcase is standard issue.**

Whether you are more Bentley than Bond, or more Morgan than Miss Money Penny, Swaine Adeney Brigg boasts hand made cases worthy of top Secret Agents.

The St James's Street store is famous for offering travel sets which fit neatly into the boot of Secret Operative's classic cars. (Or, in the case of Morgan owners - fit on to the back of the car.) The company makes bespoke luggage for Aston Martin owners - offering bridle-hide dyed attaché cases or briefcases to match a car's interior.

Think Aston Martin you cannot help but think James Bond. Q issued 007 with a range of explosive spy gadgetry. One of Bond's most memorable weapons was the black leather briefcase issued to him in **"From Russia with Love"** (1963)

Within its distinctive red skiver leather lining, the case hid 20 rounds of ammunition and Krugerrands, plus the flat throwing knives used to despatch villain Red Grant aboard the Orient Express. The case also usefully hid a 0.25 caliber AR7 folding rifle with infrared sight. (Used by Sean Connery as James Bond to shoot down the SPECTRE helicopter pilot.)

James Bond's briefcase was (and still is) made by Swaine Adeney Brigg. You no longer need to be Sean Connery to own it: the Q-Branch briefcase is offered as standard issue to all customers.

Customers can add their own modifications, as the case comes ready to customise, so a pocket here, a strap there, is left to individual choice. Unusual requests from agents in the field are, of course, accommodated. Often, just a small twist on a classic design can turn your attaché case or luggage into a real talking point.

007's case was in black and measures 18 x 13 x 4.5". The standard case costs £1450. View 007's briefcase at: [www.swaineadeney.co.uk](http://www.swaineadeney.co.uk) or at 54, St James's St.

